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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO CHURAYEV WITH COPIES
TO LEBEDEV OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET:

JUNE 22, 1978 02.03-11

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DEAR DR. CHURAYEV:

THIS LETTER IS TO CONFIRM THE SUBSTANCE OF MY JUNE 19 TELE-
PHONE CONVERSATION WITH DR. LEBEDEV. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND
A DELEGATION OF SEVEN SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR AUGUST 26-
SEPTEMBER 9. THEY INCLUDE: DR. B. G. TWEEDY (HEAD OF DELE-

GATION), DR. JACK COULSON (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENEFICIAL INSECT INTRODUCTION LABORATORY), DR. HUAI CHIANG (DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA), DR. WALDEMAR KLASSEN (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION), DR. RICHARD DURBIN (DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN), DR. JOSEPH KUC (DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY), AND DR. WENDELL ROELOFS (NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION, CORNELL UNIVERSITY).

THE US DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON AUGUST 26 AND FLY TO TBILISI THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR THE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM AND WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE. AFTER THIS THREE DAY SESSION, DRS. COULSON, CHIANG, AND ROELOFS WOULD LIKE TO GO TO KISHINEV TO VISIT WITH DR. BORIS KOVALEV. THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WOULD TRAVEL TO TASHKENT TO OBSERVE THE WORK OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY. ALL OF THE SPECIALISTS WOULD PLAN TO RETURN TO MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 2, TRAVELING TO LENINGRAD SEPTEMBER 6 AND DEPARTING FOR THE US SEPTEMBER 9.

DURING OUR STAY IN THE SOVIET UNION WE ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTES:

ALL UNION INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL CONTROL, KISHINEV (DRS. KOVLEV AND ADASHKEVICH); BACH INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY, UNCLASSIFIED

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MOSCOW (DRS. METLITSKIY AND RUBIN); CENTRAL QUARANTINE LABORATORY, MOSCOW (DR. SMETNIK); ALL UNION INSTITUTE FOR PLANT PROTECTION, PUSHKIN (DRS. GUSEV AND GUSEVA).

DURING OUR SESSIONS, WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION, SYNTHESIS, AND EVALUATION OF INSECT HORMONES (DR. ROELOFS).
2. FEEDING DETERRENTS TO INSECTS (DR. KLASSEN).
3. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ON ENTOMOPHAGEOUS INTRODUCTION (DRS. CHIANG AND COULSON).
4. DIRECTIONS OF RESEARCH ON THE NATURE OF PLANT DISEASE AND METHODS OF CONTROL (DR. TWEEDY).
5. SUPPRESSION AND INTRODUCTION OF DISEASE RESISTANCE (DR. KUC).
6. RECEPTOR SITES IN HOST PARASITE INTERACTION (DR. DURBIN).

THE US SIDE WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROPOSED COTTON SYMPOSIUM.

I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE

NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS SCHEDULED
TO TRAVEL TO THE US, TOGETHER WITH TENTATIVE DATES FOR THIS
VISIT AND AN INDICATION OF THE PLACES AND PEOPLE THEY ARE
INTERESTED IN SEEING. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BEGIN PLANNING
FOR THEIR VISIT, I WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE FROM YOU BY
THE SECOND WEEK OF JULY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

B. G. TWEEDY
US LEADER
PROJECT 02.03-11 VANCE

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